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Do You Have a Library Card?

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

Now is the time to sign up for your Library card! The first 100 adults who sign up for a new Library card during September, National Library Card Sign-up Month, will receive a complimentary book bag. During this celebration, September 2-30, libraries across the nation invite new users to apply for cards. There is nothing to buy and the application takes only a few minutes to complete.

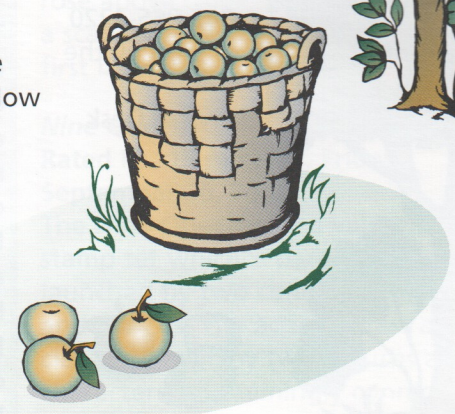
All year long you can check out books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs, and other materials. While you are at the Library, you can use reference materials, the Internet and PCs, copy machines, and attend educational and entertaining programs.

It's easy to apply for a library card: all that's needed to obtain a card or renew an existing card is proof of Morton Grove residence. Acceptable forms of identification include: current driver's license or state ID, utility bill, first class mail, bank statement, school schedule, vehicle registration, insurance card, mortgage or lease papers. (Other than driver's license or state ID, items must be less than 2 months old.)

Summer Reading Club: Follow the Yellow *Book* Road

Kudos to Our Generous Donors

Many thanks to the Morton Grove area businesses and organizations who contributed prizes to the Adult/Teen Summer Reading Club: KaleidoScoops Ice Cream, Platinum Car Wash, Subway, Giordano's Pizza, Osco, Morton Grove Park District and the Illinois Railway Museum.



Over 500 entries were received in the Adult/Teen Program, "Follow the Yellow Book Road." Congratulations to the winners of the grand prize drawing for the Adult Club on August 2: Janice Cha, Jon Cole, Liz Diaz, Rosalie Koontz, and Donna Trygar. The grand prize winner for the Teen Club was Gina Koontz.

Bob Duda Sings Sinatra

Sunday, October 19, at 2 pm

Vocalist Bob Duda accompanied by the Fred Wayne Orchestra will perform songs made famous by Frank Sinatra. Take a sentimental musical journey with us as Bob croons in *Ol' Blue Eyes* style.

The Many Splendors of Tanzania and Zanzibar

Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm

Paul Berg is a professional photographer who has visited over twenty-five countries on five continents in the past fifteen years. Join us on Sunday, September 7, at 2:00 pm, for an hour-long slide presentation on Tanzania and Zanzibar, including Dar Es Salaam, Tanga, the Usambara Mountains and the Amani Nature Reserve, the natural habitat of the African Violet. He will also discuss the logistics of planning a trip to Africa, what to pack and how to get there.

Best of Broadway: Bill and Susan Goodman

Sunday, September 21, at 2 pm

You'll be delighted with Bill and Susan's music, costumes and humor in this entertaining musical review. The Goodmans feature songs from such Broadway hits as *Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Showboat, Sunset Boulevard, Carousel* and *Mame.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Excel: A Class in Two Parts

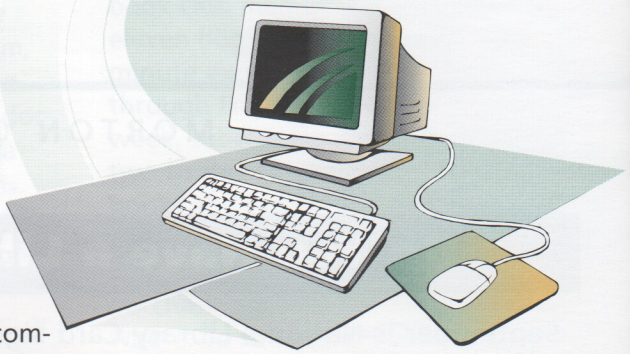
Wednesdays, September 17 and 24, at 7 pm

Learn how to create and link worksheets and enter formulas using Excel, a spreadsheet and analysis program for managing data. Jennifer Didier of Directions Training Center will present Excel basics in two Wednesday evening sessions: September 17 and 24, at 7 pm. Note: this is *not* a hands-on course. Registration applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session. Please call 847-965-4220 or sign up at the Reference Services Desk.

Advanced Internet: A Class in Two Parts

Wednesdays, October 15 and 22, at 7 pm

Jennifer Didier, of Directions Training Center, will give a lecture/demonstration in two parts on how to perform advanced Internet skills such as: adding and organizing Web favorites, checking history, sending attachments, joining a mailing list, and submitting advanced queries. Prerequisite: completion of the Library's introductory Internet classes and/or sufficient Internet training and experience to be comfortable navigating the Web.



Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Denmark with Myrla Brand

Wednesday, September 10, at 7 pm

Journey with Myrla Brand to the country that gave us Lego bricks and Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales. Learn about Danish Modern design, amber and why Danish pastries aren't entirely Danish. Visit Copenhagen and attend Horsens Medieval Festival as you enjoy the scenery, castles, costumes, and culture of Denmark. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fashions for the Spotlight: Robin Elliott-Bear

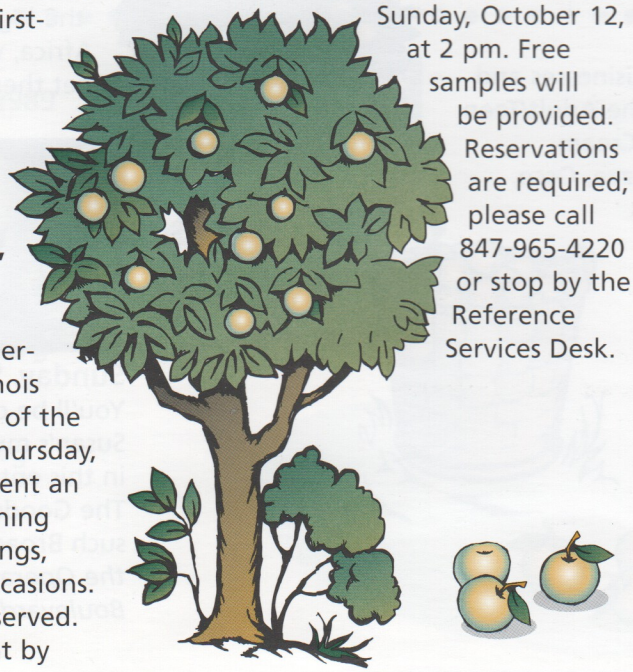
Thursday, September 25, at 2 pm

Robin Elliott-Bear has designed costumes for numerous winners of the Miss Illinois pageant and three winners of the Miss America contest. On Thursday, September 25, she will present an illustrated talk about designing gowns for pageants, weddings, proms, and other special occasions. Light refreshments will be served. Please register for this event by September 24; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

The Lore and Lure of Spices with Patty and Tom Erd

Sunday, October 12, at 2 pm

Patty and Tom Erd have spent their lives as spice merchants in pursuit of the highest quality spices from all over the globe. They will share interesting historical facts, anecdotes and entertaining tales of *daring do* at a "spicey" presentation on Sunday, October 12, at 2 pm. Free samples will be provided. Reservations are required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.



Crockpot Cooking: Slow Cooking Makes Good Eating!

Phyllis Bangart

Saturday, October 18, 10 am

Morton Grove cooking instructor Phyllis Bangart will show you how to slow-cook a variety of delicious dishes using a crockpot. Samples will be served. Class size is limited to 50 and registration is required. Please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk by October 17.

Chicago Area Genealogical Resources

Thursday, October 23, at 7 pm

The Chicago area has many helpful resources for those conducting genealogical research. Whether you are beginning to search for information about your family's history, or are an experienced genealogist looking for additional information and a fresh perspective, you will benefit from the expertise of Michael Kelly. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Lighthouse Legends & Great Lakes Ghosts: A Halloween Concert

Sunday, October 26, at 2 pm

Noted as a fluent instrumentalist on six- and twelve-string guitars, Lee Murdock combines ragtime, Irish, blues and folk styles with his flair for storytelling in songs. Listen and learn as Lee tells ghost stories through legend and song. This program is funded in part by the Illinois Humanities Council.

Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 10, 1:30 pm: *River Town* by Peter Hessler
Wednesday, October 8, 1:30 pm: *World of Pies* by Karen Stolz

All Booked Up

Thursday, September 18, 10 am: *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar
Thursday, October 16, 10 am: *The Dress Lodger* by Shari Holman

Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 pm: *Old Men at Midnight* by Chaim Potok
Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 pm: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo

Art Exhibits

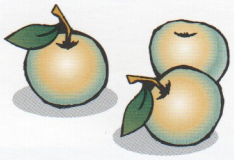
Baxter Room

September: Paul Berg exhibits photographs of Tanzania and Zanzibar. Mr. Berg will present slides of his travels to the two countries on Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm.

October: Roberta Miles exhibits her colorful and original works of contemporary art. She is also a vocalist and will be performing a concert of *Holiday Romance* songs on Sunday, November 30. Watch for details in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*.

Lincoln Avenue Entry

The artwork of students from Golf Middle School will be exhibited in September and October.



Wired The Teen Corner

Book Buddies

Teens, do you want to help others read? Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity? The goal of the Book Buddies Program is to create a relaxed and safe environment in which children can practice their reading skills in a 30-minute session with an assigned buddy. For more information, call Melissa Rice, Teen Librarian, at 847-965-4220.

If you have the rhyme, we have the time! **Celebrate Teen Read Week October 19 – 25.** The national theme for Teen Read Week is Slammin' @ your library, and to celebrate, the Morton Grove Public Library is hosting two special poetry events:

Poem-Time Wednesday, October 22, 7-8 pm

Everyone enjoys story time! Now you can have fun with poetry and free verse. Listen to the rhythm of language and the sounds of rhymes. Join us in the Youth Services Department on Wednesday, October 22, at 7 pm, for PoemTime, when volunteers will read poetry out loud. Registration is required; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Open Mic Poetry and Free Verse Saturday, October 25, 1-3 pm

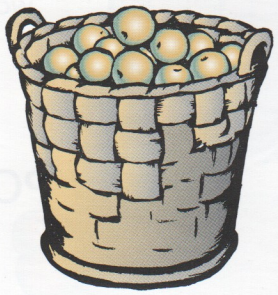
Teens, do you have a favorite poem? Have you written a poem or free verse that you want to share with an audience? You can take center stage with a microphone and read your selection at a special program on Saturday, October 25, from 1-3 pm. Registration is required; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

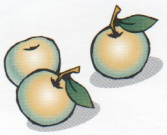
Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board meets the first Monday of every month at 7 pm. Drop in and discuss your ideas for programs and services for teens. Call Melissa Rice, Teen Librarian, for more information at 847-965-4220.

Babysitting Basics May Graduates

Officer Paul Yaras (L) and Lt. Bill Porter (R) with students of the May Babysitting Basics class at the Library. The next class will be held in November; watch for details in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*.





Opera Profiles: *Regina*

Sunday, September 14, 2 pm

Composer Philip Seward will discuss *Regina* on Sunday, September 14, at 2 pm. Mark your calendar and be sure to check upcoming issues of *Books & Beyond* for details about opera profiles scheduled for November 16, January 18, and February 1.

Steve Belliveau and Getting Excited about Science

Saturday, October 11, 2 pm

Steve Belliveau combines his engineering background with his skill as a magician to present an entertaining science show that mixes dramatic demonstrations, humor, magic, music and audience participation. Beginning Monday, September 15, call 847-965-4220, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

Art Contest Winners

The 30th Annual Art Contest winners were selected early in May. Their work was exhibited in the Baxter Room in June and will be on display in the east stairwell through May, 2004.

First place winners: Aisha Khan, Muslim Education Center, Gr. K; Nalani Krishtal, Solomon Schecter School, Gr. 1; Zainab Khan, Hynes School, Gr. 2; Reena Patel, Hynes School, Gr. 2; Saagar Gupta, Hynes School, Gr. 4; Ibrahim Ali, Edison School, Gr. 4; Maryam Khan, Golf Middle School, Gr. 6; and Gregory Svetov, Lincoln Junior High School, Gr. 6.

Second place winners: Jessica Klier, Park View, Kindergarten; Naina Gupta, Niles-Howard Preschool, Preschool; Zuzanna Antonow, Park View School, Gr. 1; Faisal Warsani, Hynes School, Gr. 1; Michelle Tanaka, Hynes School, Gr. 2; Aisha Mujtaba, Muslim Education Center, Gr. 2; Alex Antonow, Park View School, Gr. 4; Matthew Bardelas, Melzer School, Gr. 4; Emily Aull, Old Orchard Junior High School, Gr. 6; and Andrew Roberts, Park View School, Gr. 5.

Third place winners: Yada Thia, Madison School, Kindergarten; Allison Salter, Park View School, Kindergarten; Michelle Dume, Melzer School, Gr. 1; Anthony Peter, Melzer School, Gr. 2; Eun Jin Park, Park View School, Gr. 3; Eric Tanaka, Golf Middle School, Gr. 5; and Eva Gandhi, Park View School, Gr. 5.

Honorable Mentions: Joanna Je, Madison School, Gr. 1; Rabia Mahmood, Muslim Education Center, Gr. 1; and Danijela Milovanivic, Nelson School, Gr. 2; Marina Letica, Nelson School, Gr. 2; Katie Pashalieva, Park View School, Gr. 4; and Samantha Blank, Hynes School, Gr. 3.

It's No Mystery...

Thank You, STAR Volunteers!

Over 300 children participated in the 2003 Summer Reading Program. Many thanks to all the enthusiastic and energetic STAR volunteers who helped make *It's a Mystery!*, so much fun.

Thank You to Our Donors!

Prizes were awarded to all children who participated. Many thanks to McDonald's, Marble Slab Creamery, Old Country Buffet, and the Illinois Railway Museum for their generous donations of prizes for the Summer Reading Program.

Attention Artists!

2003 marks the 30th anniversary of the Morton Grove Public Library Annual Children's Art Contest. Contest winners from past years are encouraged to stop by the Library or call the Youth Services Department to let us know what you are doing now. We would like to present a display this fall of past winners' artwork. Any assistance you can provide will be appreciated.

NEW IN NOVEMBER

Wee Read for Babies

Designed for the youngest library users, the new Wee Read lapsit program offers children between 0 and 18 months and their parents or caregivers a chance to share time together in a special area of the Youth Services Department. During the 20-minute program, babies and their caregivers will be exposed to language, books, and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. Wee Read is a great way to introduce young children to books and to help children develop into lifelong library users! Watch for the start of this exciting new program in November.

CALENDAR

Webster is the Youth Services' mascot! Webster appears on the Kids' webrary and in other Library publications.

Youth Services Classes

Fall session will begin the week of October 13, 2003. Enrollment is limited and begins Sept. 8. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents are welcome when space is available. Fall classes end Dec. 4.

Library Playtime

For 2-Year-Olds & Parents
Thursday 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3-Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesday 10 am
Thursday 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

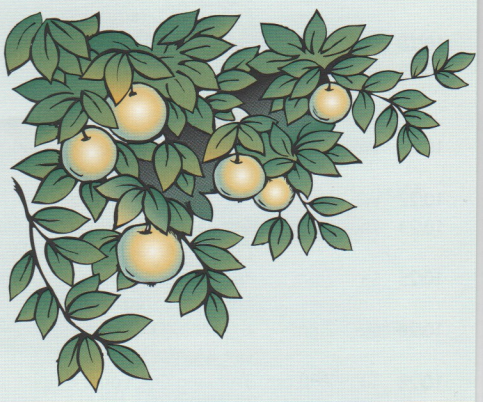
Stories & Stuff

Grades 1-2
Tuesday 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Calendar of Special Events

Tuesdays at 10 am: ***ReadToMe!*** drop-in storytime

9/20	Sa	2 pm	Family Film: *Piglet's Big Movie*, Rated G, 75 minutes
10/11	Sa	2 pm	Steve Belliveau and *Getting Excited about Science*: registration required
10/18	Sa	2 pm	Family Film: *Rabbit-Proof Fence*, Rated PG, 93 minutes
10/22	We	7 pm	*Poem-Time!:* registration required



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9/7	Su	2 pm	*The Many Splendors of Tanzania and Zanzibar: A Travelog* by Paul Berg
9/10	We	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *River Town* by Peter Hessler
9/10	We	7 pm	*Travel to Denmark* with Myrla Brand
9/11	Th	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
9/14	Su	2 pm	Opera Profile: *Regina* presented by Philip Seward
9/17	We	7 pm	*Excel, Part 1*: reg. required
9/18	Th	10 am	All Booked Up: *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar
9/18	Th	2 pm & 7 pm	Feature Film Rated R, 150 minutes
9/19	Fr	2 pm	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Fest
9/20	Sa	2 pm	Family Film
9/21	Su	2 pm	The Goodmans present *Best of Broadway*
9/23	Tu	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud: *Old Men at Midnight* by Chaim Potok
9/24	We	7 pm	*Excel, Part 2:* reg. required
9/25	Th	2 pm	*Robin Elliott: Fashions for the Spotlight*
9/26	Fr	2 pm	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Fest
9/30	Tu	11:30 am	*Biographies in Music and Comedy: Danny Kaye* presented by Jack Diamond

October

10/3	Fr	2 pm	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Fest
10/7	Tu	11:30 am	*Elderhostel Traveling* presented by Roger Loeffler
10/8	We	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *World of Pies* by Karen Stolz
10/9	Th	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
10/10	Fr	2 pm	Hispanic Heritage Film Fest
10/11	Sa	2 pm	*Getting Excited about Science*: reg. required
10/12	Sa	2 pm	*The Lore and Lure of Spices:* reg. required
10/15	We	7 pm	*Advanced Internet Searching, Part 1:* reg. required
10/16	Th	10 am	All Booked Up: *The Dress Lodger* by Sheri Holman
10/16	Th	2 pm & 7 pm	Feature Film Rated PG-13, 113 minutes
10/18	Sa	10 am	*Slow Cooking Makes Good Eating:* reg. required
10/18	Sa	2 pm	Family Film
10/19	Su	2pm	Vocalist Bob Duda and the Fred Wayne Orchestra Perform Sinatra Hits
10/22	We	7 pm	*Advanced Internet Searching, Part 2:* reg. required
10/22	We	7 pm	*Poem-time!:* reg. required
10/23	Th	7 pm	*Genealogical Resources in the Chicago Area*: Michael Kelly
10/25	Sa	7 pm	*Teen Open Mic for Poetry and Free Verse:* reg. required
10/26	Su	2 pm	*Great Lakes Ghosts: Lee Murdock*
10/28	Tu	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

FEATURE FILMS

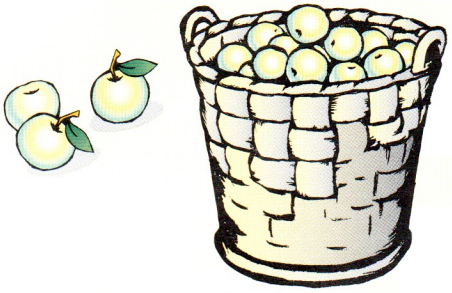
The Pianist
Rated R, 150 minutes, Thursday, September 18, 2 and 7 pm
Roman Polanski won an Oscar for Best Director of his film, *The Pianist*, the true story of Wladyslaw Szpilman, a Polish Jew who survived the Nazi occupation of Poland. Adrien Brody won an Oscar for his portrayal of Szpilman, a concert pianist whose family was sent to a concentration camp. Miraculously, Szpilman was spared and went into hiding in the ruins of Warsaw.

Chicago
Rated PG-13, 113 minutes, Thursday, October 16, 2 and 7 pm
Renee Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones star in this film adaptation of Bob Fosse's Broadway musical about two murderesses in the 1920s and their dreams to perform on stage.

FAMILY FILMS

Rabbit-Proof Fence
Rated PG, 93 minutes, Saturday, October 18, 2 pm
Rabbit-Proof Fence is the film version of the book by Doris Pilkington, a true story of how Ms. Pilkington's mother Molly and two other half-Aboriginal girls, Gracie and Daisy, were taken 1200 miles away from their homes and how they escaped.

Piglet's Big Movie
Rated G, 75 minutes, Saturday, September 25, 2 pm
This animated Disney film is about the importance of Piglet to his friends, Pooh, Eeyore, Tigger and Rabbit, and how Piglet has made a difference in their lives. Music by Carly Simon.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FILM FESTIVAL

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated September 15 through October 15. Four films will be shown on Friday afternoons at the Library:

Evita
Rated PG, 135 minutes, Friday, September 19, 2 pm
Madonna stars as Eva Peron, who rose above childhood poverty and a scandalous past to become the first lady of Argentina.

Nine Queens
Rated R, 115 minutes, Friday, September 26, 2 pm
The Nine Queens are a valuable stamp set which is part of a scam launched by two conmen, Juan and Marcos. The action is fast and clever, with many twists, turns and characters, all seemingly conning each other.

Buena Vista Social Club
Rated G, 105 minutes, Friday, October 3, 2 pm
This film documents the lives of the Cuban artists whose music was a part of the Grammy-winning international bestseller album, *Buena Vista Social Club*. The portraits are told through interviews and music and an interweaving of Cuba's past and present.

Central Station
Rated R, 106 minutes, Friday, October 10, 2 pm
In the streets of Rio de Janeiro, a mother pays Dora to write a letter to her son's missing father. When the mother is run over by a bus, the child, Josue, is eventually taken in by Dora. The unlikely pair go on an odyssey through Brazil in search of Josue's father.

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HOURS

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Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5, 9/8 through 5/19
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

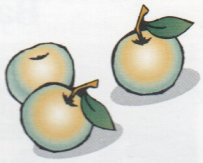
September 1 – Labor Day

Movies, Munchies and More!

The new name says it all! Movies, Munchies and More has evolved from the weekly program called Lunchtime Videos. **Every Tuesday at 11:30 am**, one or two films are shown in the Baxter Room. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues; biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events with either a live performance or a feature film. Plus, a drawing is held for door prizes.

Celebrate September birthdays on Tuesday, the 30th, when local biographer Jack Diamond presents *Biographies in Music and Comedy*, portraying the life and humor of Danny Kaye.

Let the world be your classroom! Elderhostel Ambassador Roger Loeffler discusses the world's largest travel and education organization for adults 55 and over at the October birthday celebration, Tuesday the 7th.



Chapter-a-Day Becomes DearReader

The online book club Chapter-a-Day is in the process of changing its company name to DearReader.com. Their services remain the same: Online book club members may join up to eleven book clubs and receive 5-minute excerpts via email Monday through Friday. By the end of each week, subscribers will have received two to three chapters of the selected books and can decide whether to continue reading the book by checking out a copy from the library, purchasing a copy online or elsewhere. To subscribe to one or more of the online book clubs provided by DearReader, click the Online Book Club logo on the Library's home page, www.webrary.org.

Online Chicago Tribune

Complete full text coverage (including obituaries) of back issues of the Chicago Tribune is now available online from your home computer. Included are editions and sections from 1985 to the present along with a growing archive of back issues from 1849 – 1977. The Tribune and over three dozen other web-based research resources are available to Morton Grove card-holders at: www.webrary.org/ref/remotedb.html.

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